

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

Further deregulation of the rules governing media ownership will clearly benefit the grossly overprivileged in this country, at direct expense to the ideals of diversity, freedom, and democracy that "ordinary" Americans embrace. If Chairman Powell and the FCC choose to embrace corporate welfare over the needs of we who are the citizens, the workers, and the taxpayers, their very un-democratic and anti-American message will be clear. I need for you who have been elected and appointed to represent MY interests to do so with integrity and courage. Please do this by working to ensure that the few remaining rules regulating media ownership are maintained.